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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 5,587,598 (Hatanaka), dated December 24, 1996;

East German Patent No. DD 236 623 B5 (Seidel et al.),dated June 11, 1986, hybrid circuit protected against electrostatic discharge or contact voltages.

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